

COMMUNITY PLANNERS COMMITTEE and 42* COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUPS

**FY2015 Neighborhood Input Process on
Infrastructure Priorities & Needs**

Building on Last Year's Success

*Presented to the INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
18 November 2013*

Overview

2013 was a continuing pilot effort in engaging the public, creating authentic conversations and deliberations, understanding the capacity of planning groups, and, refining the neighborhood input process.

Despite understanding there is limited revenue for project funding, planning groups and the public engaged in the hard work of outreach, discussion, and documentation.

We all can do better but the process is meeting the goals of neighborhood input on infrastructure as outlined in Policy 000-32.

Results: Highlights

- **Council Policy 000-32 adopted July 2013**
- **Schedule**
 - Started earlier, allowed more time, finished earlier
- **Training**
 - First time, included city staff and council reps
 - Attendance increased from about 60 to over 120
- **Increased involvement by city planners, council reps, & council offices**

Results: Highlights

- **35 communities made recommendations,**
an increase from 29 last year
- **Continued diverse engagement from all parts of our city**
- **All submittals electronic (spreadsheet or on-line)**
- **First time use of on-line applications**

Results: Training Sessions

- **July 11th – City Staff and Council Reps**
 - Presenting: IBA, Public Works, Infrastructure Committee Consultant, CPC
 - **Attending: 35+**
- **July 24 through August 28 – City-wide**
 - Nine total, one in each council district
 - Presenting: Public Works, Financial Management, CPC
 - **Attending: Over 120 signed in, ranging from 3 to 28**

Results: Recommendations

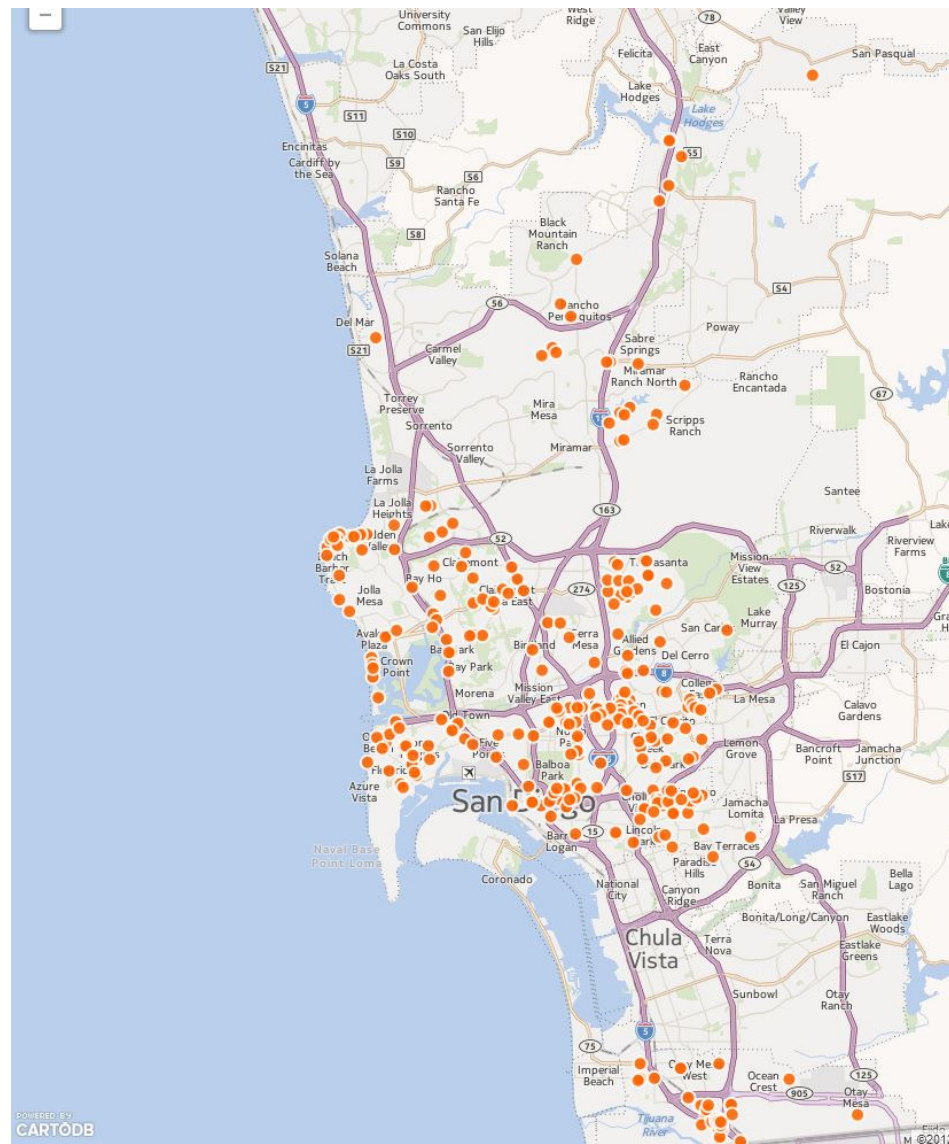
35 Communities Recommended 331 new projects¹

South of SR-94	6 of 6 communities	66 projects
	Downtown	4 projects
SR-94 to I-8	11 of 12 communities	137 projects
North of I-8	17 of 23 communities	124 projects

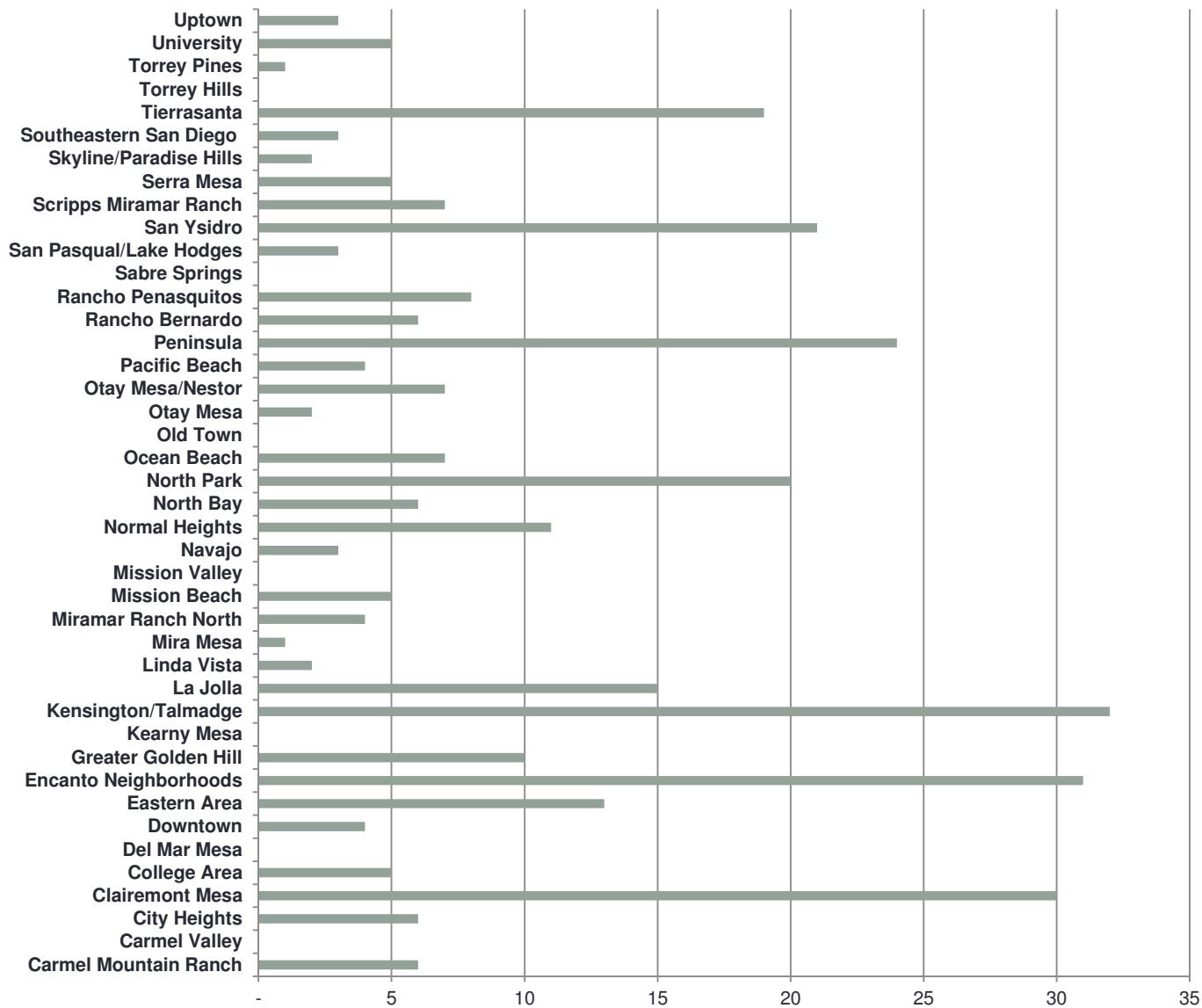
- **Of the 331 about 116 are repeats from last year**
- **Communities also prioritized 47 current CIP projects.**

¹ Some projects listed as "new" may in fact already be in the CIP.

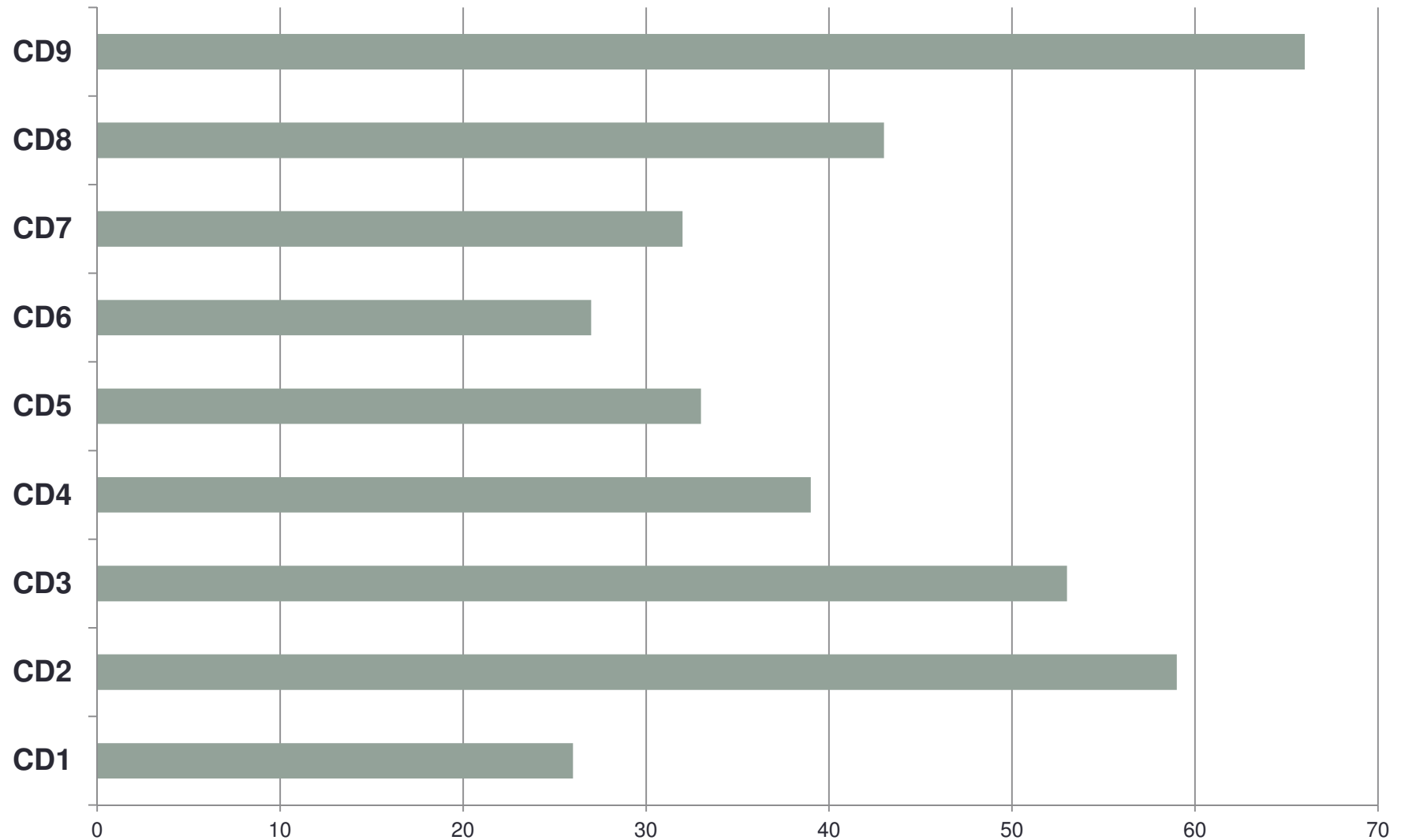
Projects, City-wide



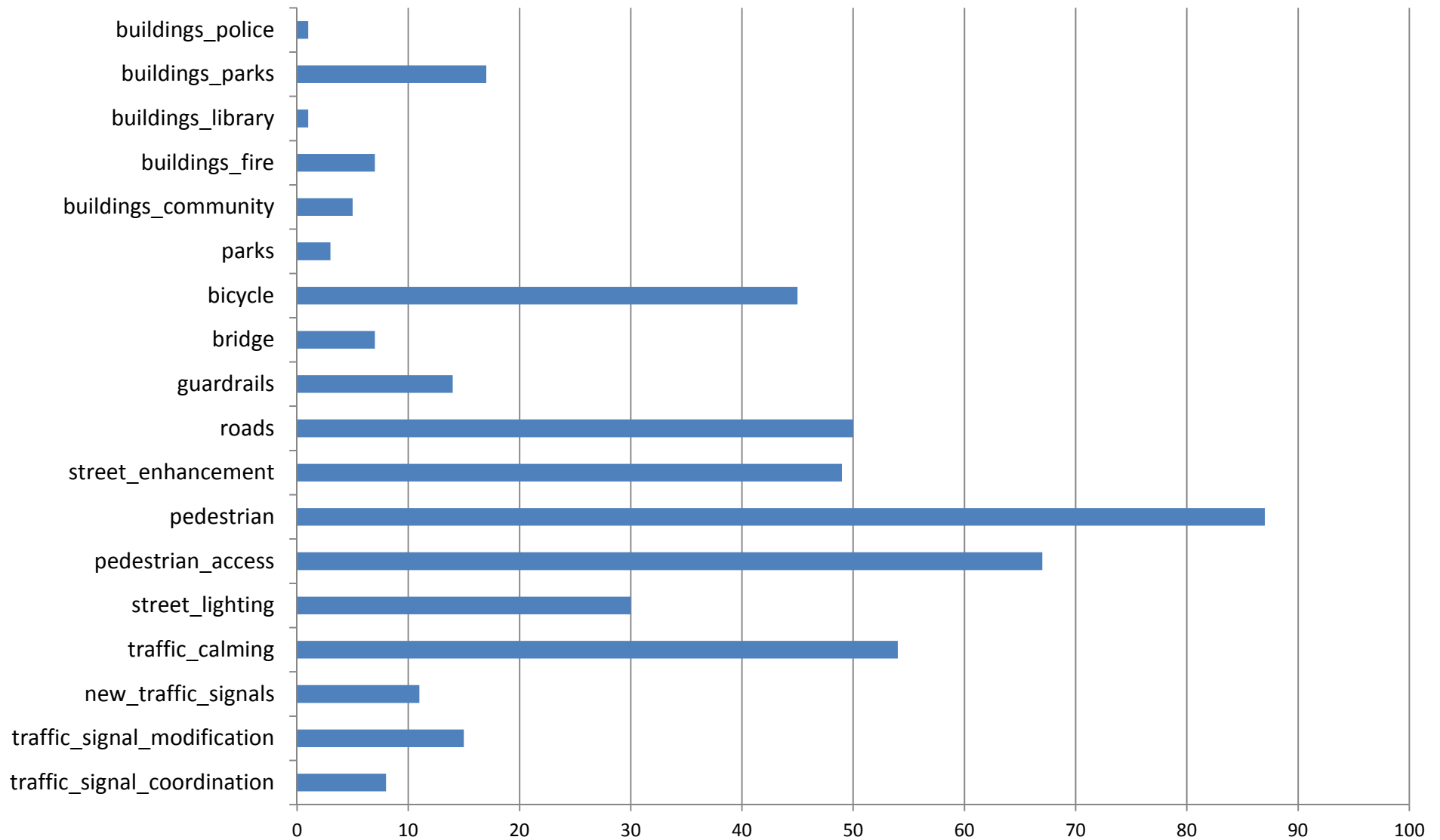
Projects by Community



Projects by Council District



Projects by Type



On-line Apps

- **On-line submittal of Recommendations**
 - Last year: Hard copy and hand written submittals
 - This year: All electronic with 5 planning groups filing on-line
- **Supporting 2012 Projects**
 - “Alpha Test,” minimal advertising, no security
 - 311 “supports”
 - 57 comments

Appreciation

The continuing success of Neighborhood Input is made possible by the hands-on involvement of:

- Councilmember Mark Kersey & Infrastructure Committee
- Almis Udrys, Committee Consultant
- James Nagelvoort & Marnell Gibson, Public Works
- Erin Noel, Independent Budget Analyst
- ...and all the other City staff
- Code for San Diego
- The several hundred members of the planning groups
- ...and the public that turned out to participate.